# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003
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Economic Corridors
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has invited bids for preparation of detailed project reports for 15,000 km. of economic corridors for faster movement of freight under first phase, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the Government plans to develop 35,000 km. of highways under the economic corridor project which is estimated to cost Rs. 3 lakh crore to develop 44 such economic corridors; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) NHAI has awarded/in the process of awarding thirty consultancy packages for preparation of DPR of about 9,300 km roads included in Bharatmala Pariyojana comprising Economic Corridors, Inter Corridor, Feeder Routes, International Connectivity and Coastal Roads.

(b) & (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has done comprehensive and scientific study of traffic flow across the country and identified highways/roads for development/improvement under Bharatmala Pariyojana, comprising 44 numbers of Economic Corridors of aggregate length of 26,200 km carrying high volume of traffic.

Under the Phase−I of Bharatmala Pariyojana, it is proposed to develop 9,000 km of Economic Corridors.

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